



Janis J. Frenzen

January 6, 1930 - June 18, 2025

Janis Joann Frenzen was born on January 6, 1930, to Thurman G. & Birdeen (Edwards) Apley on a farm southeast of Bruning, Nebraska. She passed away on Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at Heritage Crossings Nursing Home in Geneva, Nebraska at the age of 95 years, 5 months, and 12 days. Janis was one of four children born in the family.

Janis was baptized in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Bruning, Nebraska on June 22, 1930. She attended grade school at District 49 near Bruning, through the 3rd grade. The family then moved to a farm northeast of Bruning and she attended Harmony school through the 8th grade. She graduated from Bruning High School with the class of 1946.

After graduation, Janis attended beauty school at Hastings Beauty Academy, receiving her cosmetology license in 1947. Janis returned to Bruning and practiced beauty work for 6 years.

She was married to Robert Frenzen on February 1, 1953 and to this union one son, Richard, was born. Robert & Janis made their life on the family farm northeast of Bruning.

On May 26, 1954, Janis was confirmed in Lutheran Faith at Zion Lutheran Church in Shickley, Nebraska. After she and Robert moved to Geneva, Janis

became a member of Prince Of Peace Lutheran Church in Geneva.

Janis lived a simple life in Geneva. She took pride in her home and enjoyed taking her dog, Shadow, on walks around Geneva.

Janis was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Frenzen; her parents, Thurman & Birdeen Apley; brothers, Rex Apley and Don Apley; and sister, Beth (Wilson) Garrison.

She is survived by her son, Richard Frenzen; granddaughter, Dawnna Frenzen; and nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Service for Janis was held on Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Geneva. Pastor Tim Stacy presided over the Funeral Service. The recorded selections "One Day At A Time" and "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" were played for the service.

Pallbearers for the service included Richard Frenzen, Ray Reichert, Josh Saatmann, and Corey Ellison.

A Graveside Service was held in the Bruning Public Cemetery.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com

Memorials are suggested to the family.

Cemetery Details

Bruning Public Cemetery

Bruning, NE 68322

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home
242 N 10th Street
Geneva, NE 68361
(402) 759-3617
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 24. 10:30 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
1026 O St
Geneva, NE 68361

Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall

CA

“ We are so very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Our heart felt sympathy for you and your family.

Carol and Carl Amundson - June 29, 2025 at 02:07 AM

DB

“ Rich,
Linda and I send our sympathy at the passing of your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Don L. Bristol - June 24, 2025 at 09:17 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Flowers



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - June 24, 2025 at 02:01 PM

JG

“ Jason george lit a candle in memory of Janis Frenzen



Jason george - June 24, 2025 at 04:24 AM

HR

“ *Holly Rippe lit a candle in memory of Janis Frenzen*



Holly Rippe - June 20, 2025 at 09:36 AM

VJ

“ *Virginia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Janis Frenzen*



Virginia Johnson - June 19, 2025 at 12:43 PM